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Our Reference:
FOI2021/05414
Date:
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Dear Mr Ashby

Thank you for your request for the following information:

“Please list all HM Ships and RFA Ships currently up for disposal/sale, please also sale where they are currently laying.”

I have handled your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act and can confirm that information falling within the scope of your request is held. Data held as at 1 June 2021 is provided in the following table:

Ship Name	Type of Ship	Current Location	Type of Sale
RFA Diligence	Royal Fleet Auxiliary	Her Majesty's (HM) Naval Base Portsmouth	Recycling
HMS Walney	Sandown Class Minehunter	HM Naval Base Portsmouth	Recycling
RFA Fort Austin	Royal Fleet Auxiliary	Birkenhead	Recycling
RFA Fort Rosalie	Royal Fleet Auxiliary	Bidston Repair Facility, Birkenhead Dock System, Cammell Laird	Recycling

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